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County Records office, Hays City, Kansas the 2nd of June, 1884

The Commissioners of Ellis County met in my office on this day for the purpose of determining the tax rate for the year 1884.

Present, Chairman W. Miller and Commissioner Jacob Carlin, as well as County Recorder Heinrich Oshant.

After statements by the assembled witnesses the Commissioners proceeded to establish the taxes for all the townships as follows:

Big Creek

Name

: Declared/adjusted tax

(List----)

Thereupon the meeting was adjourned until 2:00 p.m.

Monday, the 2nd of June 2 p.m.

The meeting proceeded to determine the taxes for Catherine Township.

Name

Declared/adjusted taxes

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A rebate of \$200 was allowed for L. Watson because that was, by mistake, not awarded him last year.

Adjournment until Tuesday, June 3rd, 1884.

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Tuesday, the 3rd of June 1884

All Commissioners present Ellis Township

Name

: Declared/adjusted tax

(List----)

Adjournment, until 2 p.m.

2 p.m.

All commissioners present

The incorrect assessment of the property of George Schmidt was assigned to Michael Mader.

Freedom Township (list with headings as above)

Adjournment until Wednesday, June 4th, 1884.

Wednesday, June 4th - 10 a.m.

All commissioners present

A tax rebate for the year 1883 was awarded Mr. H.D. Russell of Saline Township and notification of this sent to the Treasurer. Then the taxes were assessed for Hamilton Township.

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Adjournment until 2 p.m.

Herzog, Smoky, Victoria, Walker, Wheatland Townships will be assessed next week.

Col 5.

- Ad #1 John . Goodall Blacksmith (ad mainly illegible)
- Ad #2 The Bank of Hays City provides bank services of all kinds. H. P. Wilson, Banker, Hays City, Kansas
- Ad #3 W. King's German bakery and hotel
 Meals served at regular times. Fresh oysters, cheese and
 delicacies of all sorts.
 Everything available that boarders could wish.
- Ad #4 Attention, Attention Farmers!

 ' to the latest news about the Steam and Water Units

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T. M. Yost

My mills are working day and night and will prepare all orders promptly and to the complete satisfaction of my customers. This is one of the finest and best equipped mills in the west, and grinds the finest flour. I pay the highest market prices in my elevator in Hays City for wheat and am always ready to provide my customers with flour of every variety, bran and all other products my mill can prepare.

Respectfully T. M. Yost

Ad #5 Smithy, Forge Fort Street, Hays City, Kansas

I present myself to the public and to the farmers in general as an experienced blacksmith, and I am always ready to practice the arts of my trade with punctuality and careful workmanship. Since I employ no assistants and perform all work myself, I can guarantee the finest work at the lowest prices. I speak German and English. Everyone should speak with me and convince himself (of my ability).

George Brown - South of Krugers Store.

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Ad #6 C. W. Miller

Dealer in ironware, ovens and tinware Farm machinery, hand tools, iron nails, paints, oil and glass. Agent for Roy St. John and Singer Sewing Machines South corner of Main and Chestnut Street

Hays City, Kansas

Column 6/7

- #1. John Schlyer
- #2. T. T. Haydock
- #3. Powell & Douglas
- #4. John Hobbs Apothecary
- #6. North Main Street, Hays City, Ks. (in old O'Brien stone building)

Paints, Oils, Brushes, Carding machines

Perfumes, toilette articles, chemicals, basins, curtains, etc., etc.

Patent medicines

Prescriptions will be carefully and the most inexpensively filled

We stock only the purest and most reliable medicines.

#7. Martin Gates

Groceries, Provisions and Yardgoods Store
I have a complete storeroom of ready-made men's and boy's
ware, men's and ladies' hats, undergarments, stockings and
Specialty merchandise of all kinds.

Friends, acquaintances and the public at large will find in my large selection all the finest items, as well as (illegible) prices and friendly and genuine service

With friendliest notes

Martin Gates Hays City, Ks.